

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2835

Docket No.: 1442.1007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuya FUJIKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/477,405

Group Art Unit: 2835

Confirmation No. 9196

Filed: January 4, 2000

Examiner: Lisa S. Lea Edmonds

For: FUNCTION EXPANDING DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC HARDWARE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 22, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.



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Attorney Docket No. 1442.1007 Application Number 09/477,405 Filing Date January 4, 2000 Tatsuya FUJIKI, et al. First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2835

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Lisa S. Lea Edmonds 0.00 **Examiner Name**

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continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

John C. Garvey Typed Name 28,607 Reg. No. 1-22-04 Signature Date

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